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TAGS: PORS
SUBJECT: HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY REMARKS ON SOUTH AFRICA

1. ON ARRIVAL AT LOME TO GATHER WITH OTHER ENTENTE CHIEFS PRIOR TO FLYING TO LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT, HOUPHOUET RESPONDED TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION ON SOUTH AFRICA BY ARGUING DIALOGUE AS AL ALTERNATIVE TO WAR. HE WENT ON TO SAY AVOIDING WAR WAS VITAL INTEREST FOR OCCIDENT. HIS RESPONSE ALSO STRESSED PERSONAL REPUGNANCE AS BLACK OF APARTHEID AND HIS SUPPORT FOR BLACK DEMONSTRATORS WHOSE ACTIONS WERE UNDERSTANDABLE. SUPPORT FOR DEMONSTRATIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH NEED FOR DIALOGUE, HE ASSERTED.

2. HOUPHOUET ALSO EFFUSIVELY STRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT MEETING WITH BROTHERS OF ENTENTE IN VEILED SLAP AT THE ABSENT KEREKOU.
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3. COMMENT: IDENTIFICATION OF AFRICAN WITH WESTERN INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA PARTICULARLY STRIKING. IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR GOT AND, AFTER INITIAL RADIO TREATMENT, HOUPHOUET'S STATEMENT WAS NOT REPORTED BY LOCAL MEDIA. AFP WIRE CARRIED STORY.
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